

identify both general resource requirements and bottlenecks during the design phase, the result is a configuration based on the actual structure of the software and the capacities of the hardware.

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 18 is amended as follows:

In one embodiment computing system 100 includes a registry (not shown) which is a system database that holds configuration information for computing system 100. For example, ~~Windows<sup>®</sup> 95, Windows 98<sup>®</sup>, Windows<sup>®</sup> NT, and Windows 2000<sup>®</sup>~~ WINDOWS<sup>®</sup> 95, WINDOWS 98<sup>®</sup>, WINDOWS<sup>®</sup> NT, and WINDOWS 2000<sup>®</sup> by Microsoft maintain the registry in two hidden files, called USER.DAT and SYSTEM.DAT, located on a permanent storage device such as an internal disk.